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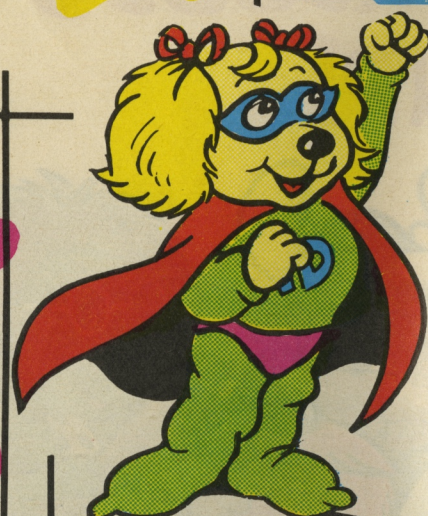


GANG PROJECT

Dressing's up great isn't it?
And it's so simple too!
The Gang have come up with some
ideas for dressing up:

SHEETS

Old sheets are very useful – they can be used to make ghost's costumes or roman togas. They could even be ripped up to make a mummy's bandages or painted with wild designs! Do ask your Mum or Dad before you use the sheets!



CLOTHES

Ask your parents for any old clothes. Your Dad's old trousers make great clown's trousers! Your knickers worn outside a pair of tights will form a base for a superhero costume! Old net curtains and nighties make good ballerina costumes! Your Dad's old string vest and a few safety pins will make a punk outfit! These are just a few ideas, once you get started you'll think of loads of weird and wonderful costumes!



HI GANG!

This week's issue is all about dressing up! But Catchum and Leland get a proper dressing down from Officer Growler in this week's story! You can join in the fun too! Either by following up some of the ideas in this week's gang project or by turning to page 8 and helping Catchum and Leland to think up some really wicked disguises! Can you imagine Catchum in a blonde wig and lipstick? Yeeuch!

Montgomery

NEXT WEEK:



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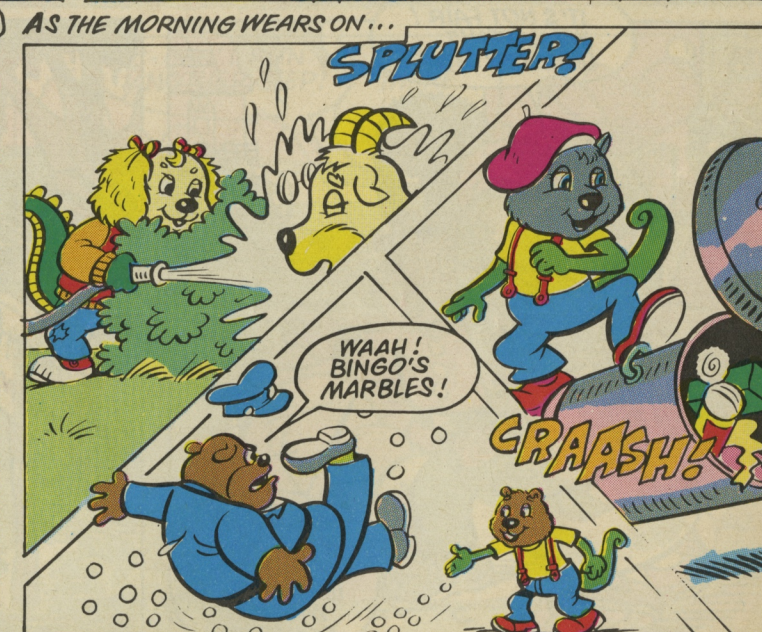
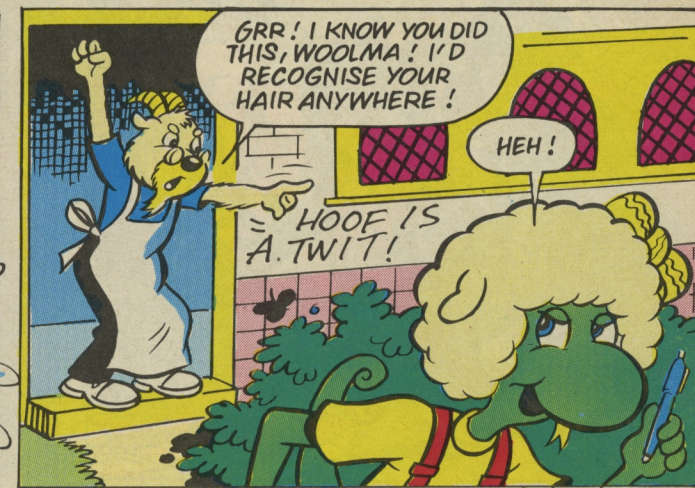
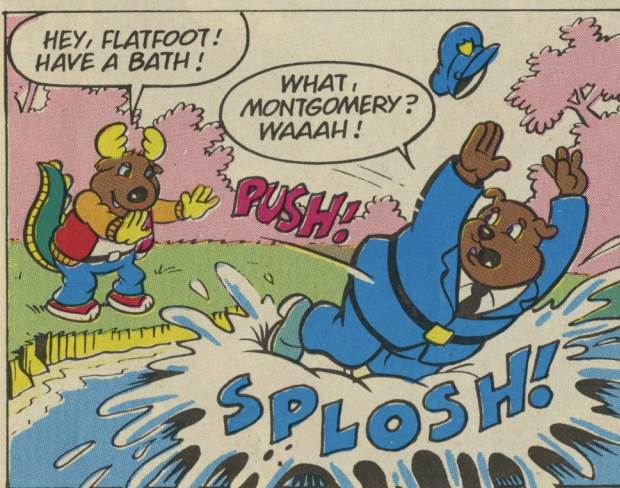
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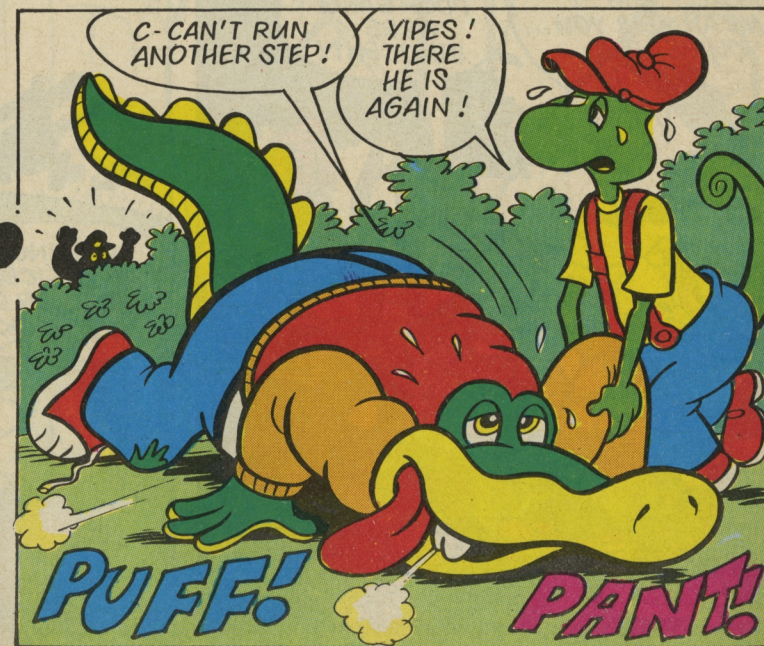
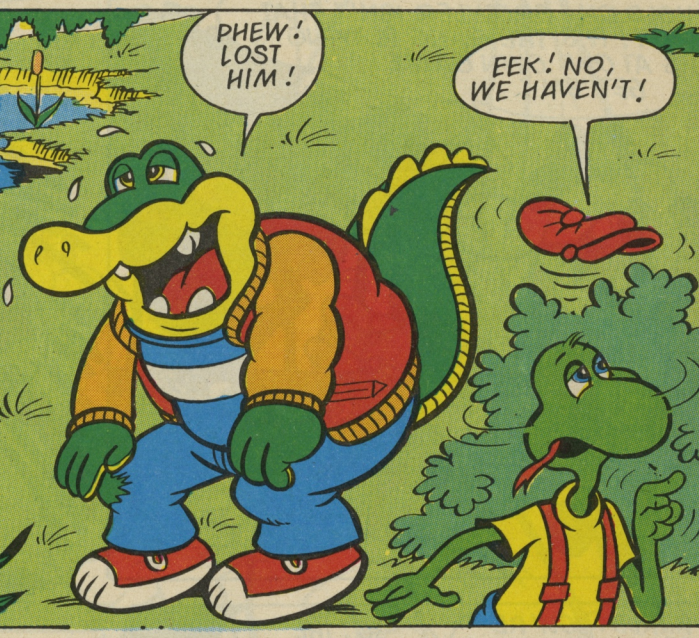
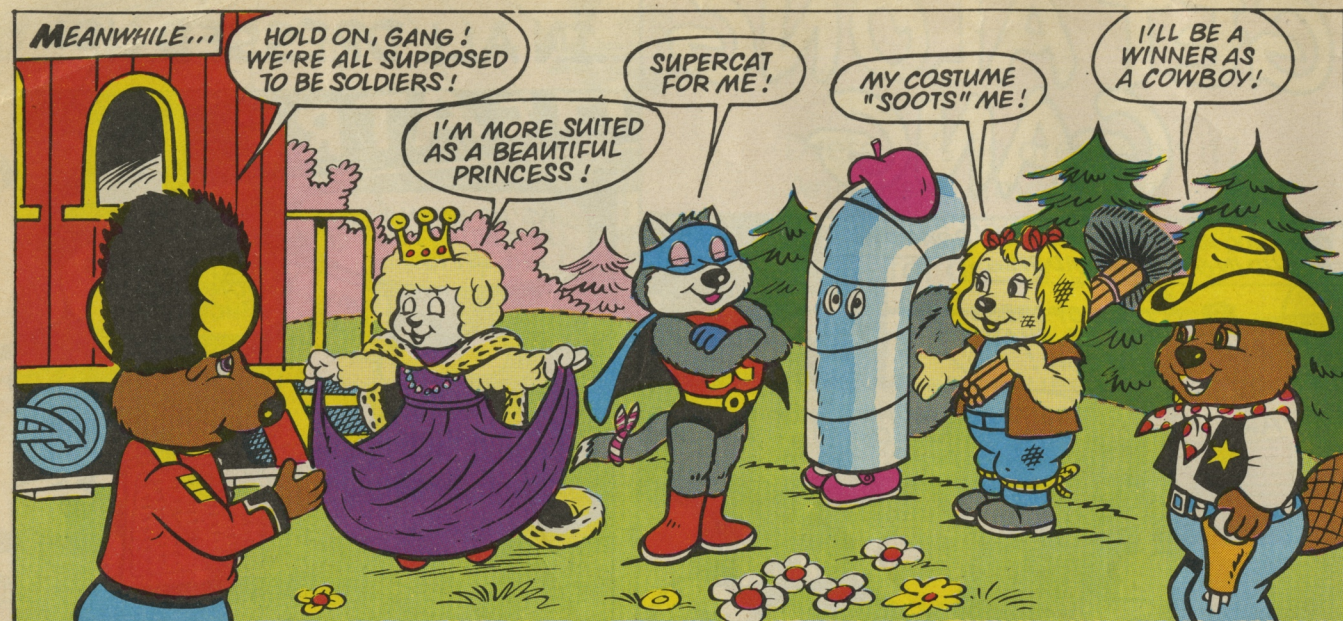
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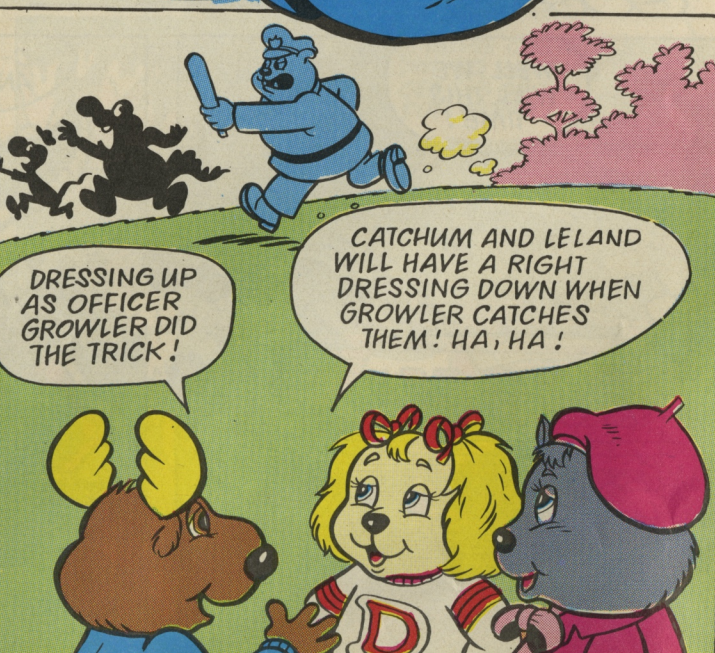
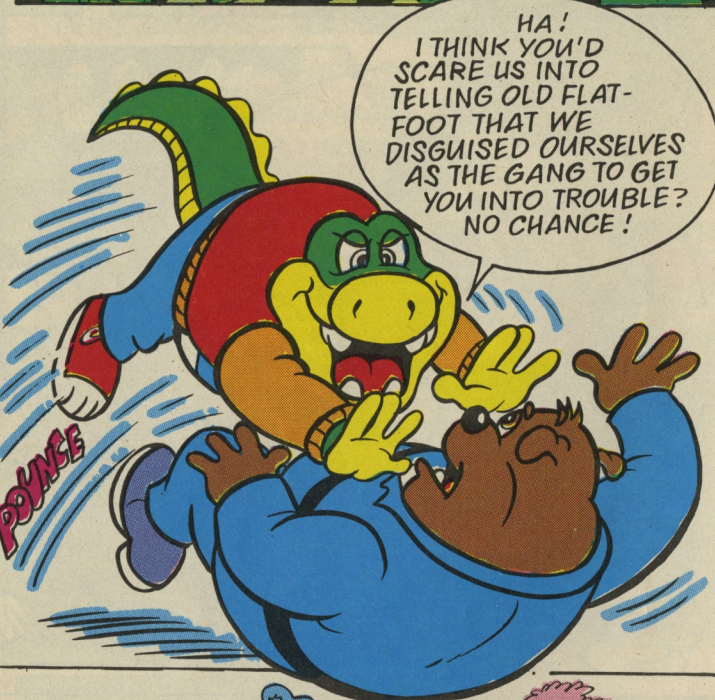
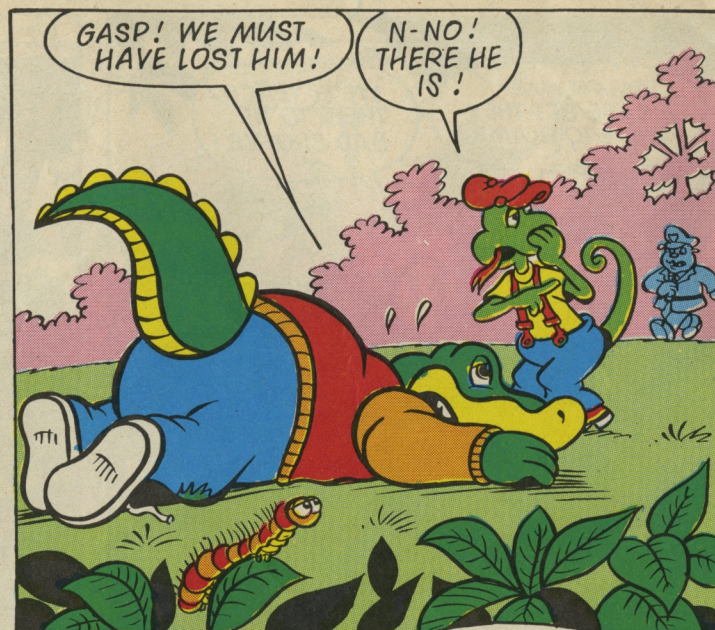


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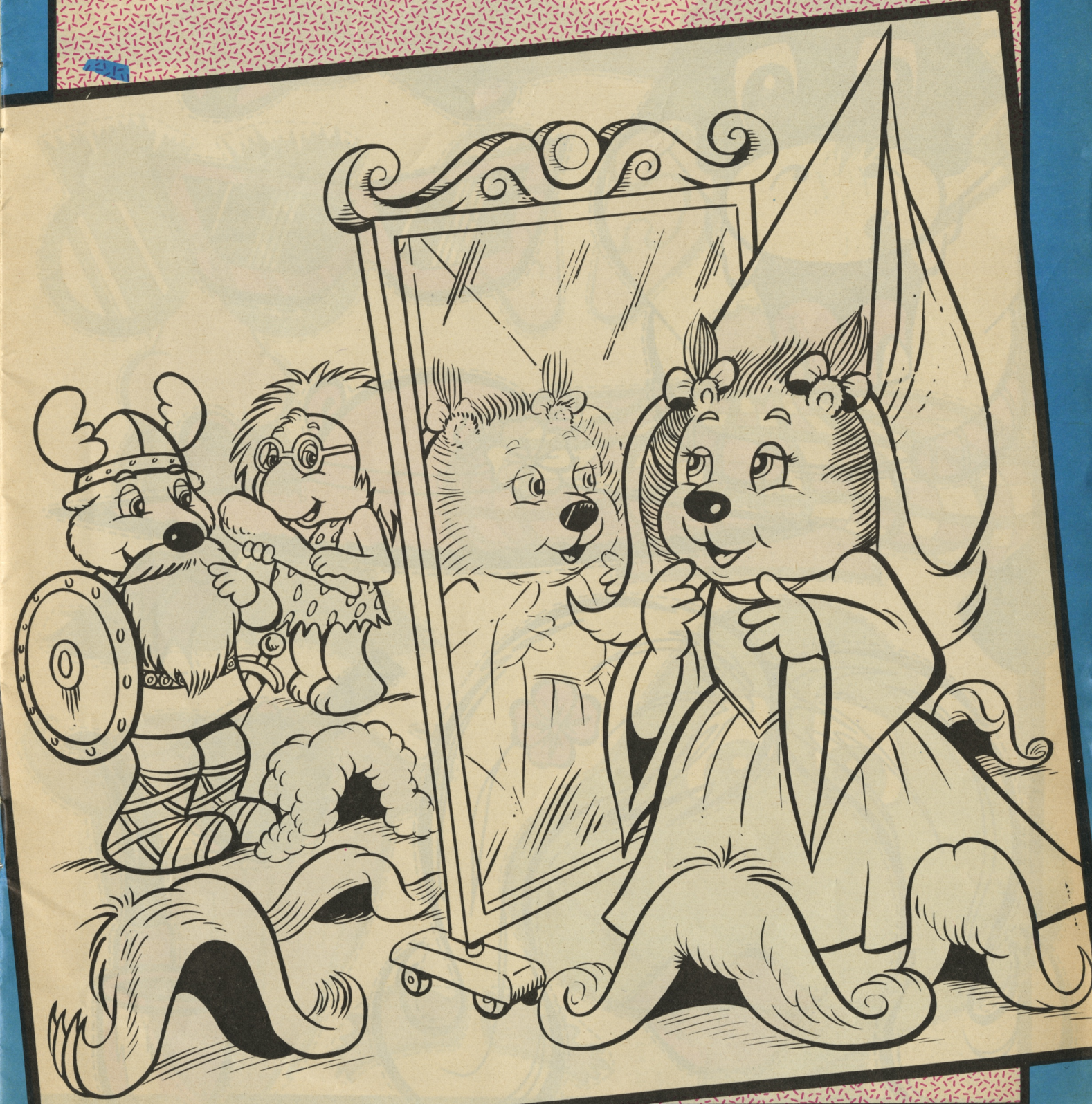
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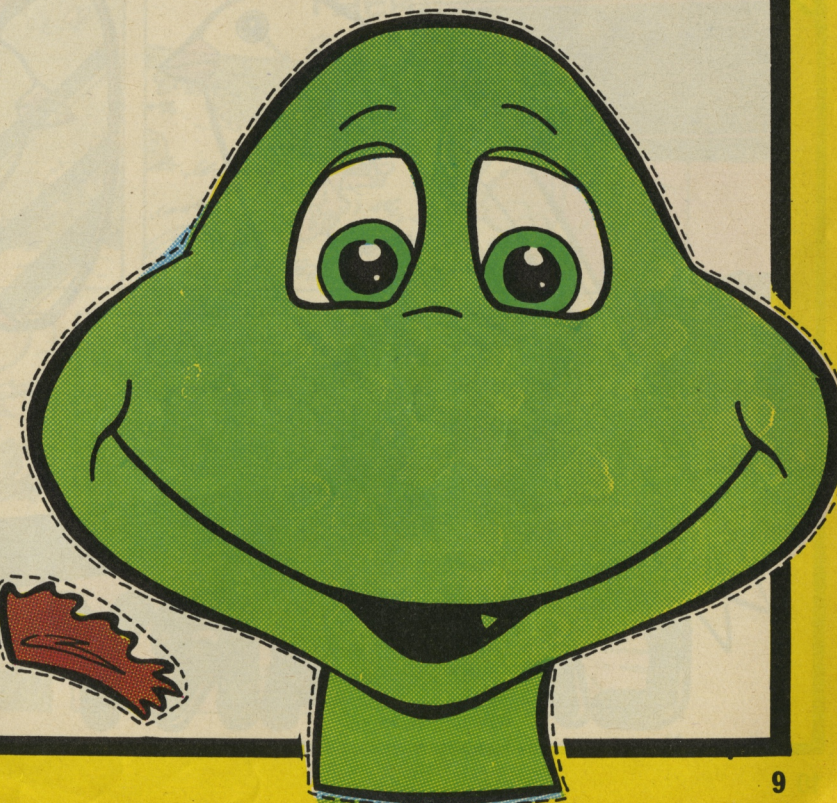
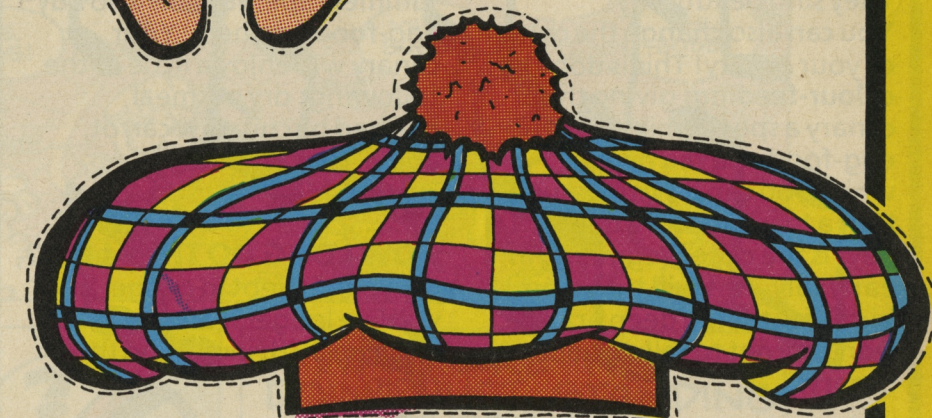
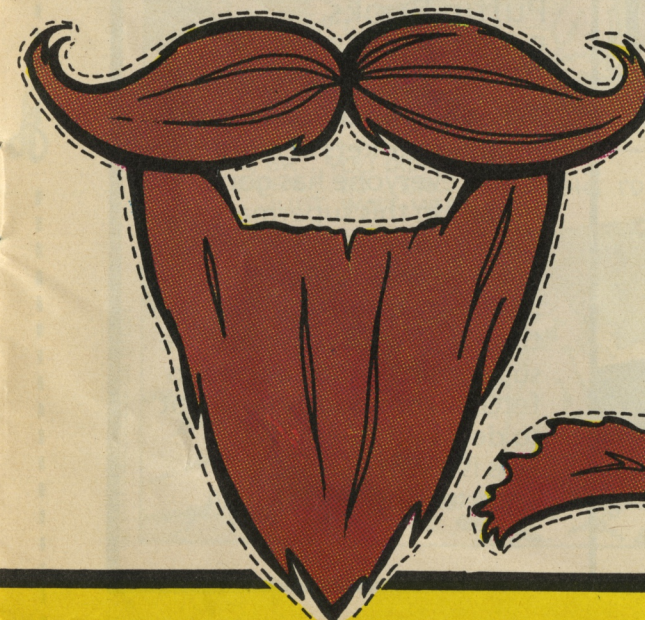
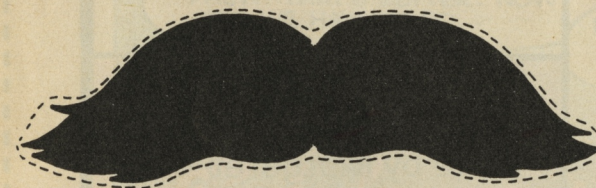
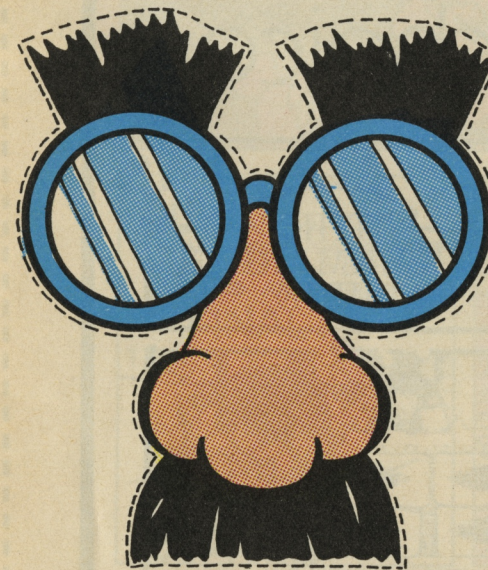
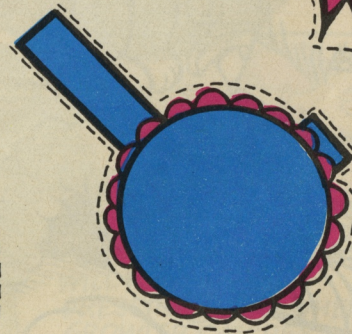
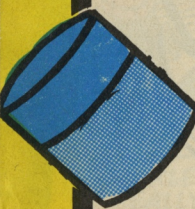
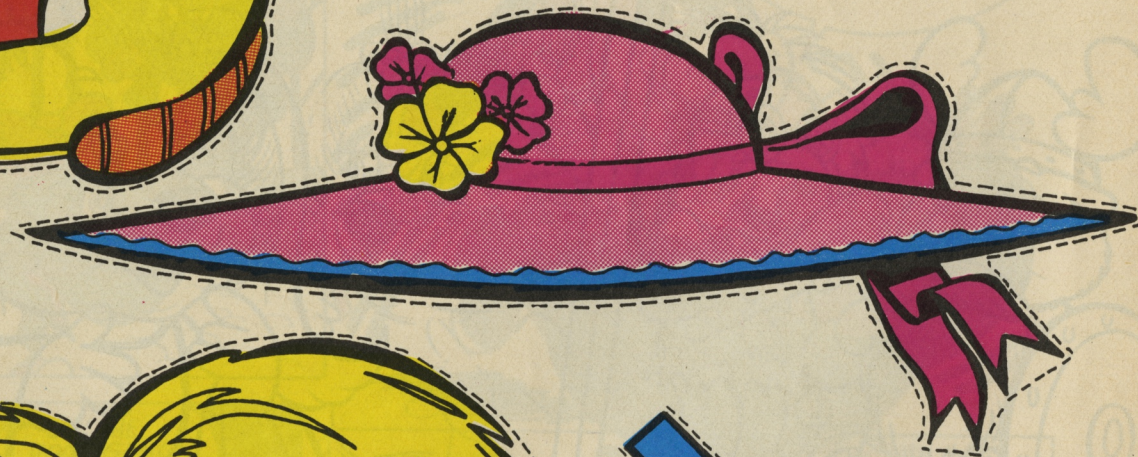
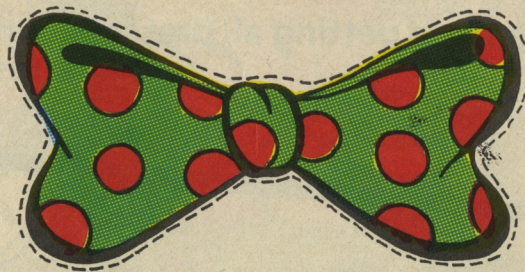
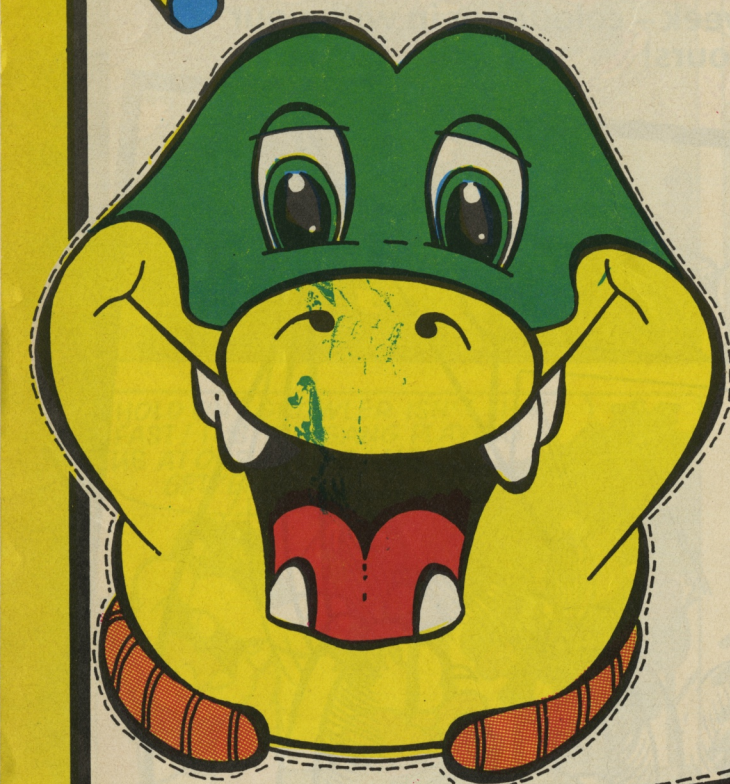
Colouring Chaos!

Portia's getting all dressed up this week – colour her in with your smartest colours!

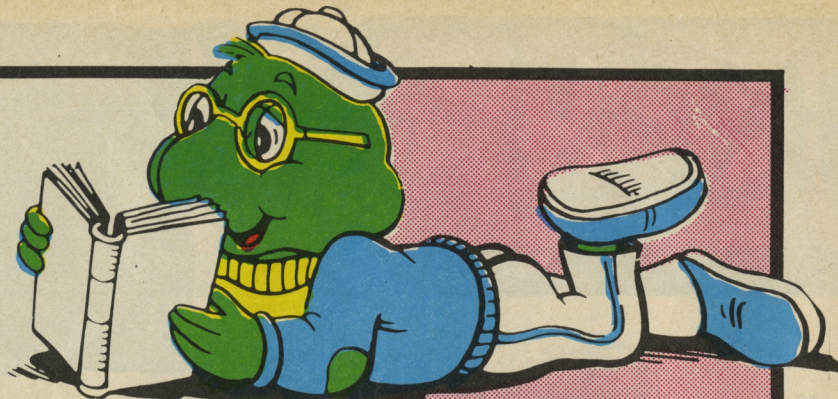


DASTARDLY DISGUISES!

Catchum and Leland are trying on all sorts of disguises, so that they can fool the Gang! Help them to decide what to wear by cutting out the moustaches, wigs etc and fitting them onto Catchum and Leland's heads.



AS EASY AS ABC



CHOOSING A CANARY

Boy canaries usually sing more than girl canaries; it's difficult to tell the difference between girl and boy canaries so you will have to ask the breeder from whom you buy the bird.

A healthy bird will have bright eyes and will hop about briskly.

WHY THEY'RE FUN TO KEEP!

They sing beautifully! You can also change the colour of your canary! This is done by **colour-feeding**: giving the canary a special mixture of egg-food and red pepper which you can buy made-up. Half a teaspoonful a day for 14 days is the dose, beginning in early July. This will turn your bird's feathers a deep orange. Don't forget to talk to your canary!

WHERE THEY LIVE

The best sort of cage for a canary is a box-cage, long enough for the bird to do a bit of flying. Your canary will need two long perches, at least half an inch wide.

FOOD

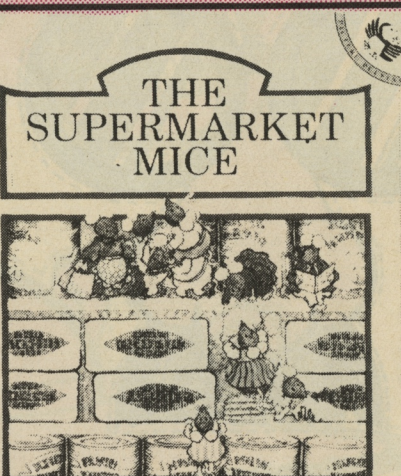
Canaries love variety in their food. You can buy canary seed and it is best mixed with some summer rape, you can also buy egg-food for them. Your canary will enjoy a little of the following: dry oatmeal, crushed biscuit, raw carrot, apple, dandelion and cuttlefish.

HOW LONG DO THEY LIVE?

5-6 years if kept in a cage, but will live longer if allowed to exercise by flying round the room.



book choice

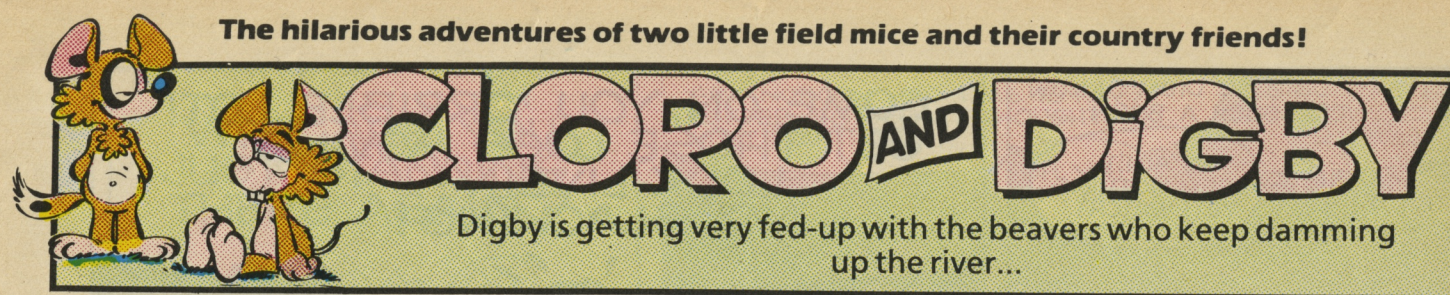


Margaret Gordon

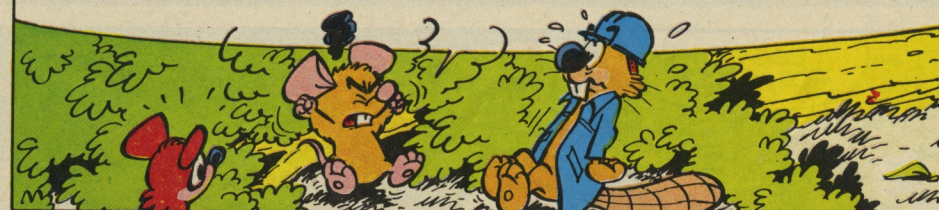
The Supermarket Mice by Margaret Gordon. Published by Puffin Books. Price: £1.75.

What do you think happens in supermarkets at night when everyone has gone home? In this supermarket a family of mice comes out to play! Then one night they carelessly leave traces of their midnight feast and the supermarket staff decide to fetch an ominously large cat to deal with them. This is a witty and entertaining book for all ages.

The hilarious adventures of two little field mice and their country friends!



I AM FED UP WITH DAMS AND OF SWIMMING IN DRY RIVERS! SOMETHING MUST BE DONE!!!

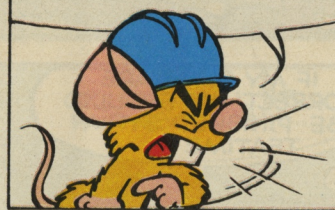


YOU!...GIVE ME YOUR CAP!

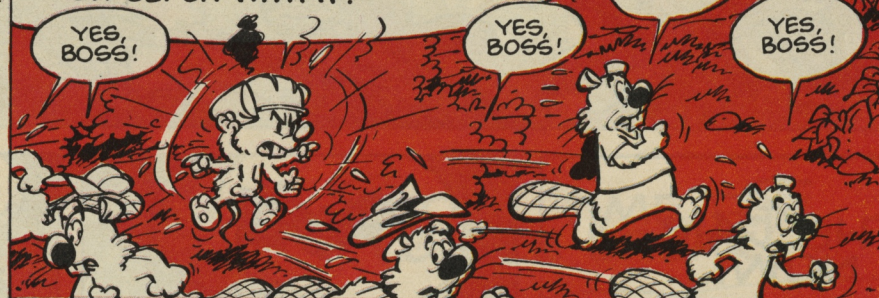
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QUIET! I'M THE NEW FOREMAN AROUND HERE, SO I GIVE THE ORDERS AND THAT'S FINAL!



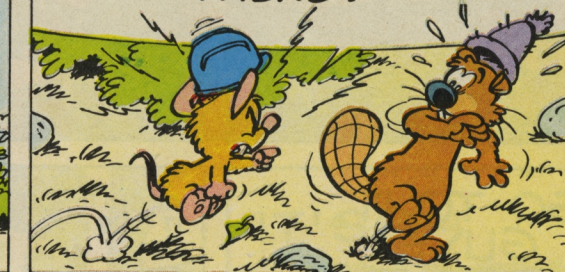
YOU FOUR CUT THE TREES DOWN!...YOU AND YOU, CARRY THE TRUNKS...YOU THREE CHOP THEM UP...THE REST OF YOU BUILD! NOW GET ON WITH IT!



PHEW! THAT'S BETTER! NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO...



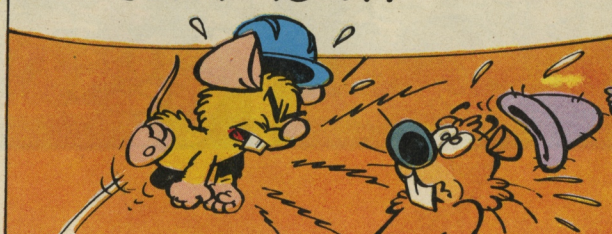
WHAT ARE YOU DOING JUST STANDING THERE?



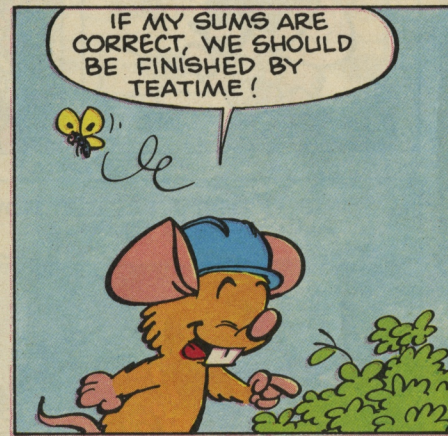
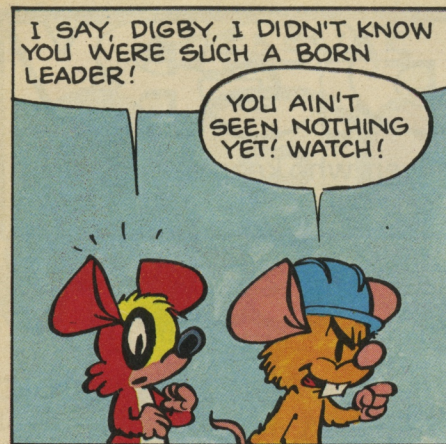
WELL, ER...YOU DIDN'T GIVE ME A JOB, BOSS! SO...ER...I THOUGHT I'D JUST WAIT HERE!

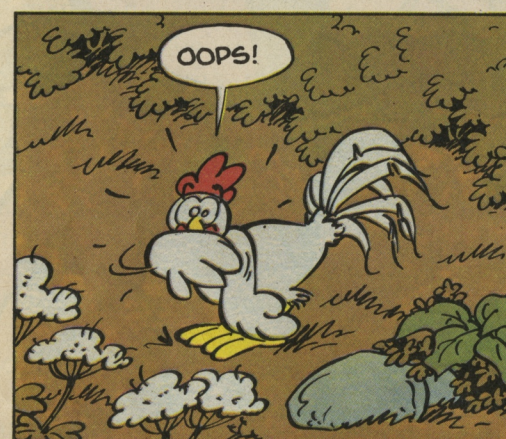
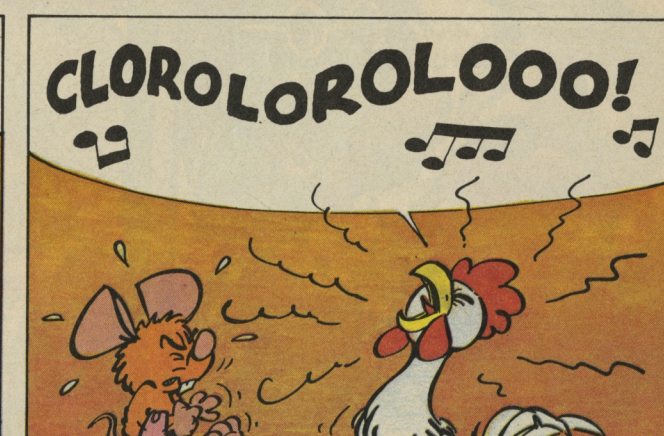
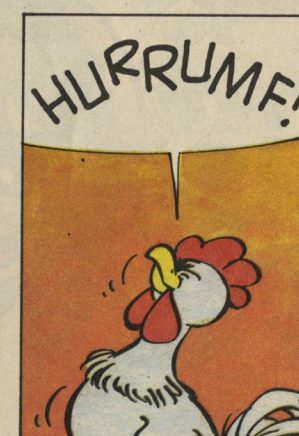
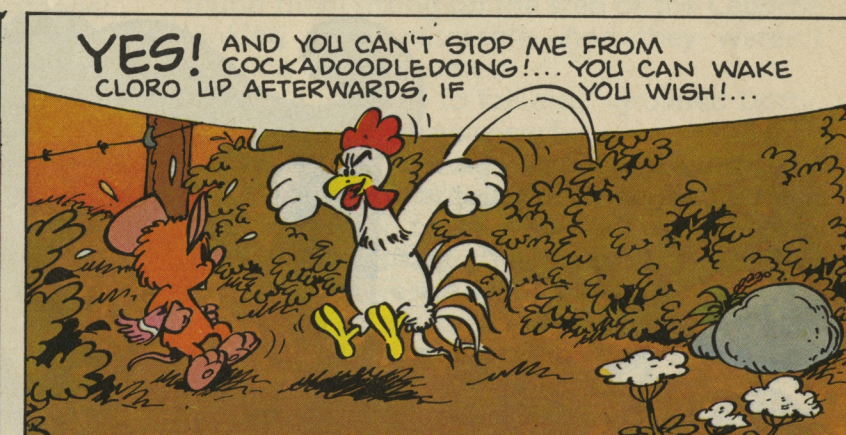
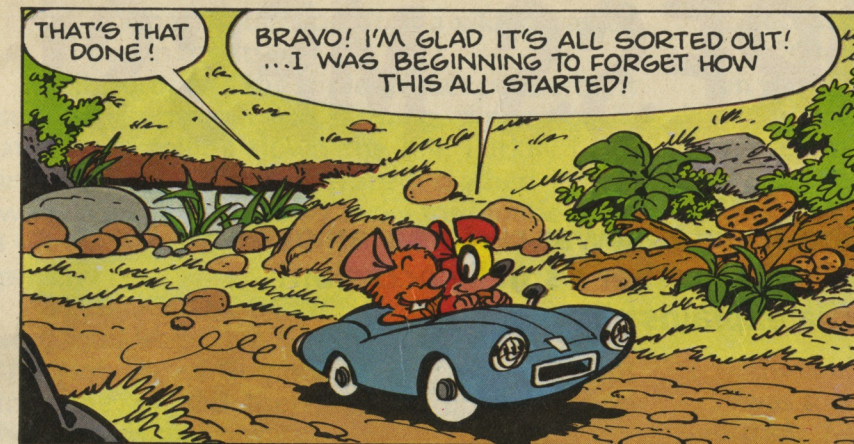


COFFEE AND FRIED EGGS FOR EVERYONE! AND JUMP TO IT!



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FANCY DRESS MESS!

The Fancy Dress Parade at the Town Hall was certainly an occasion to remember – even if it was rather a smelly occasion!

Portia explains all . . .



Hello, Friends!

What would you do if a **viking** passed you in the street?

Well, I dropped the triple-decker peppermint sundae ice cream I was slurping, slipped on it, and went rolling down the hill. Luckily I ran into Officer Growler before I crashed into a wall. Well, it wasn't very lucky for him because I hit his bottom head-first and my hair is very prickly!

"YEEE-OOOO-OOWCH!" he squealed in a very loud voice. I'm sure he could be heard all the way across Gummyfoot Swamp! He leapt into the air and then hopped up and down holding his sore bottom.

"Doing a raindance?" giggled Mr Hoofnagel as he went by. I could see I was not going to be in Officer Growler's good books for a while, so muttering a few "sorry"s I hurried away.

Now you all know I'm very inquisitive (this means always asking questions, Montgomery taught me that), so of course I wanted to know where the viking had come from. After all, there hasn't been vikings in Green Meadow for trillions of years . . . well, a lot of years anyway!

I hurried back up the hill when **Hopping Hedgehogs!** I came face to face with a caveman carrying a big club!

"YEEPS!" I gurgled and jumped into an empty dustbin before he could eat me for breakfast! But the caveman just kept walking so I decided to follow him. You'll never guess where he ended up – the **Clubhouse Caboose!**

"**H**ello, Portia!" the caveman shouted when he saw me.

"I know that voice!" I laughed. The caveman was really Braker Turtle! Then the viking, who was really Montgomery, explained what they were doing.

"There's a Fancy Dress Parade at the Town Hall. There'll be prizes for the best costumes."

"Wow!" I cried. "This is for me!"

"You'll have a hard time beating me," boasted Woolma, giving a twirl in her Princess costume. "Since I am sure to be the most beautiful I, of course, shall win!"

"My spaceman's outfit is out of this world!" chuckled Bingo. "So it's a sure bet I'll come first."

Zipper's costume looked a bit fishy to me – that's because it was a fish!

"I'm the champion Green Meadow swimmer so this costume is just right," he grinned.

"It's not very sporting to say this but you have no chance, Portia."

"Huh!" I grumbled. "Just wait! I'll show the lot of you!" I stormed off with the Gang's laughter ringing in my ears.

I searched and I searched but I couldn't find a decent costume anywhere!

"Oh, fudge! The Gang are right. Maybe I am too young. I'm hopeless!"

It was then an idea struck me – actually it was a small wicker basket that had fallen out of a passing lorry. The label on the basket read: **GREEN MEADOW MUSEUM** and inside was the loveliest mediaeval costume.

"The Gang'll be really jealous when they see this!" I laughed as I put it on.

I think I looked really trendy in my costume. I was sure the Gang's eyes would **POP!** out of their heads when they saw me. Instead I found them sitting on the step of the Caboose looking really miserable. And they weren't wearing their costumes!

"This'll teach us to fall out," groaned Dotty, who is usually always cheerful.

"We were driving through Gummyfoot Swamp too busy arguing over who would win the competition to see where we were driving. We rode straight into the gooey Swamp and all our costumes were ruined!"

I did feel sorry for them but I couldn't help teasing. "That'll teach you to laugh at me. Now my costume will take first prize."

"Oh, no, it won't!" said a gruff voice. It was Mr. Archie Ologist, the curator of the Green Meadow Museum. "I've been looking all over for that costume since it fell out of my lorry. Give it back!"

Sigh . . . I really shouldn't have taken it without asking so I had to give it back. Then I sat on the step looking as miserable as the rest of the Gang.

Then I really did have an idea!

"Where are your costumes?" I asked the Gang.

I followed them back to Gummyfoot Swamp. "Here they are," said Bernice, pointing to a pile of very slimy, muddy costumes. "But we can't wear them now."

"Yes you can!" I laughed, and to everyone's surprise I jumped feet-first into the Swamp!

The Gang thought I'd gone potty! When I came out I was covered in gooey, squealchy slime. I didn't look like me at all!

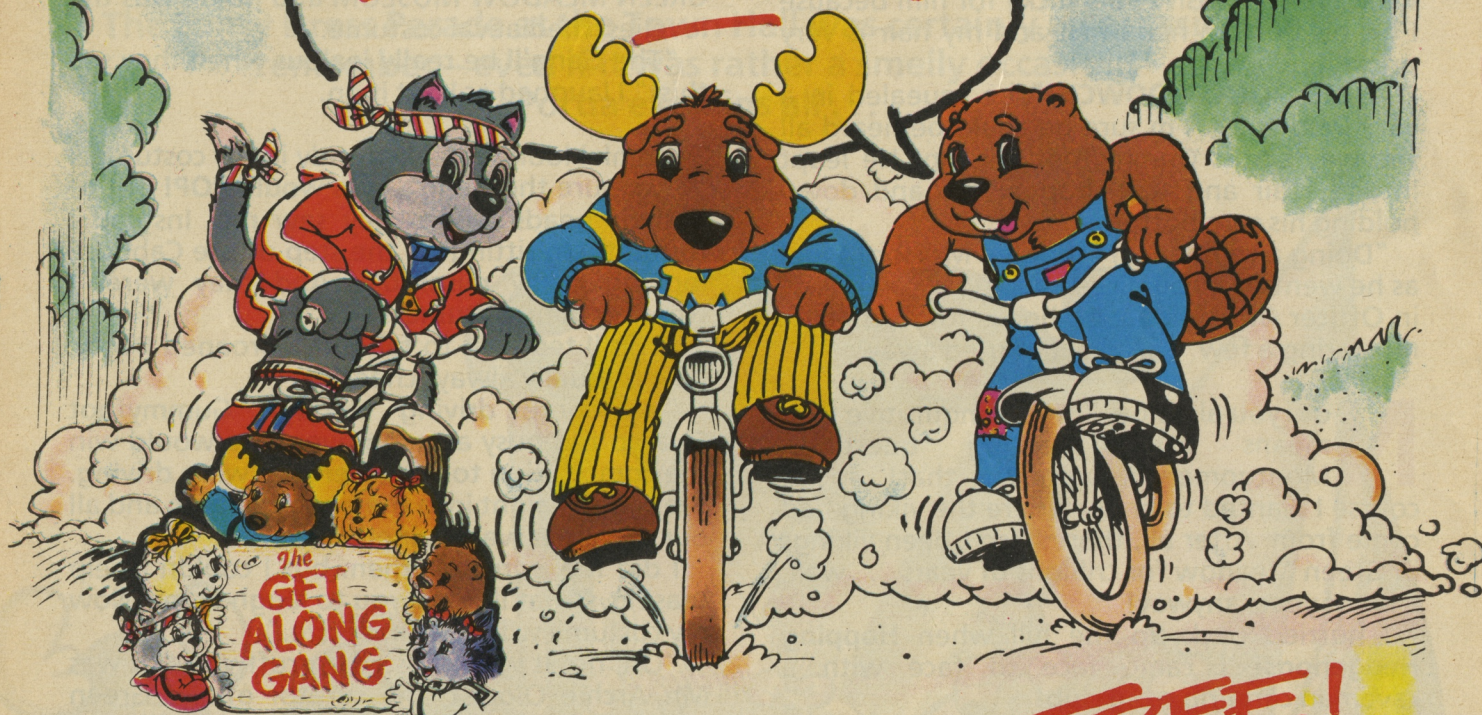
"Ughh!" grimaced Woolma. "You look . . . monstrous!"

"That's it!" I cheered. "We can be the Slime Monsters of Gummyfoot Swamp!"

Pooh! We didn't half pong when we reached the Town Hall but we did win top marks for the most original costumes, even if the Mayor was holding his nose when he presented us with the prize!

Lots of smelly Get Along love,
Portia Porcupine. X

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JOIN THE GANG!



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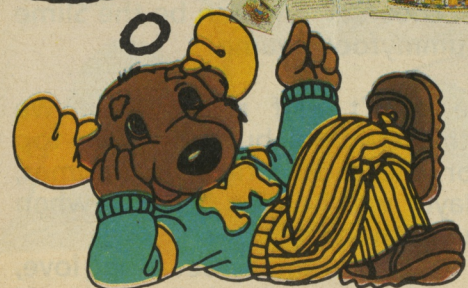
During the year Montgomery Moose will send your newsletters to let you know about the goings on at Green Meadow, he'll be suggesting fun things to do and setting exciting competitions – remember to let us know your birthday so Montgomery "Good News" Moose can include a super Get Along Gang birthday card.

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Postcode

Date of Birth:

Parents Signature:

If more than one of you wishes to enrol please print details on a separate sheet of paper enclosing £2.50 cheque or PO for each new member.



The secret life of...

TOP DOG

Joey and Iggy are giving a couple of jewel thieves the runaround at the museum...



Joey Jordan



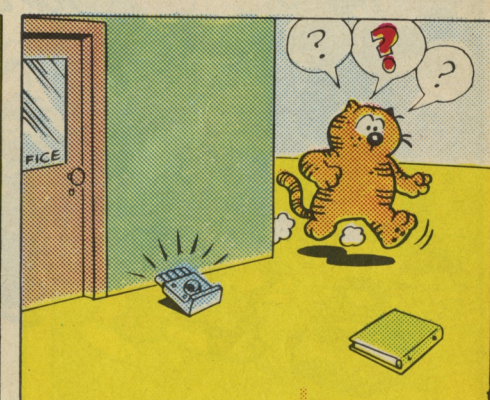
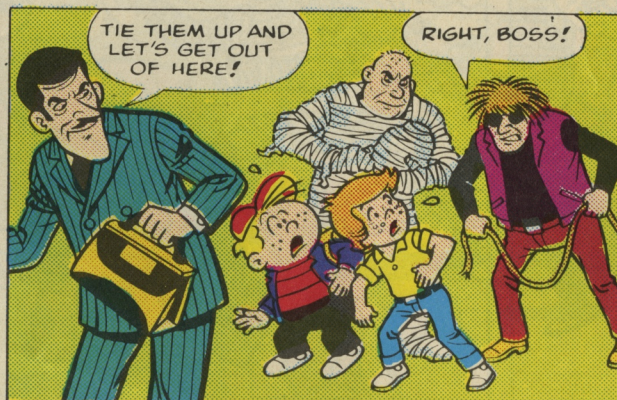
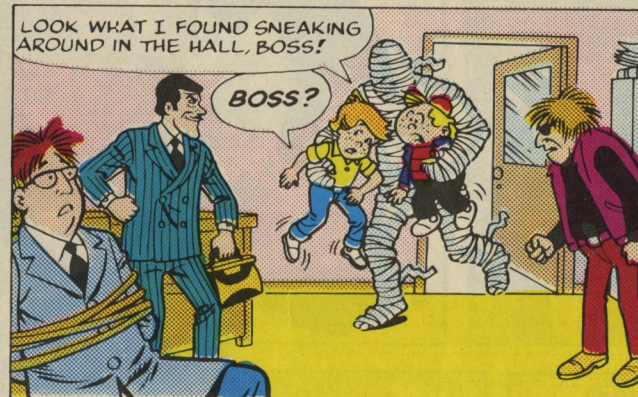
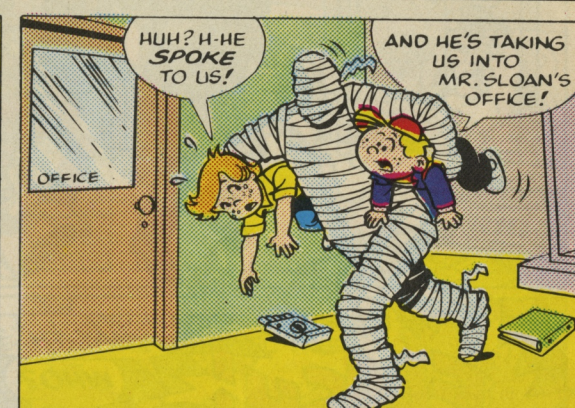
Joey's mum

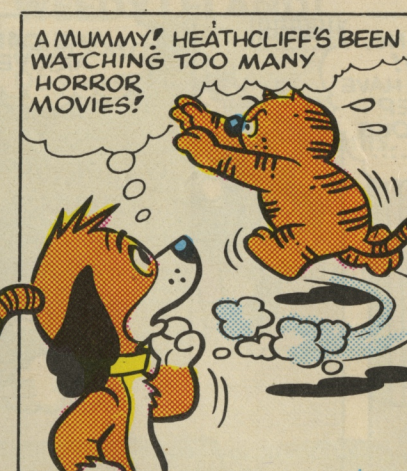
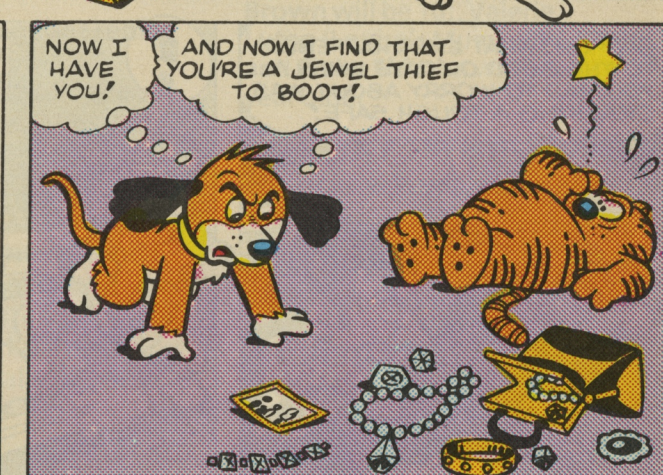
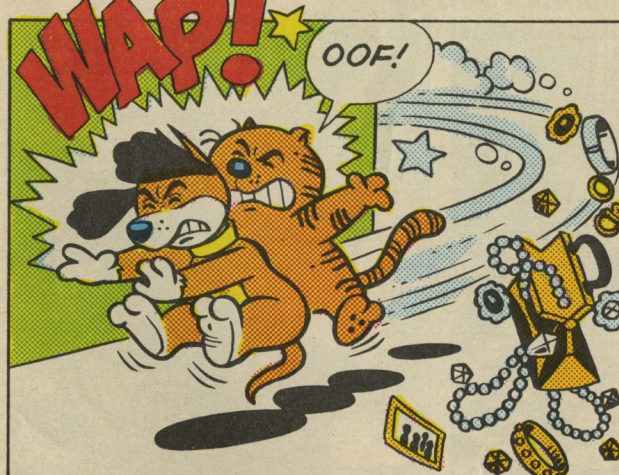
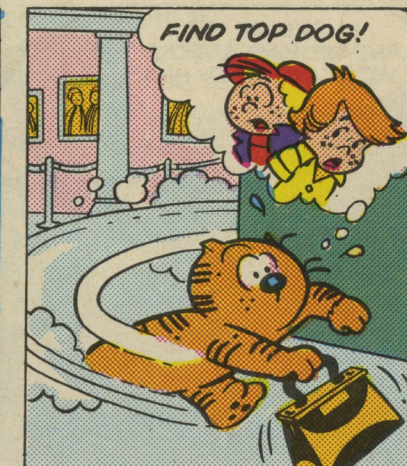
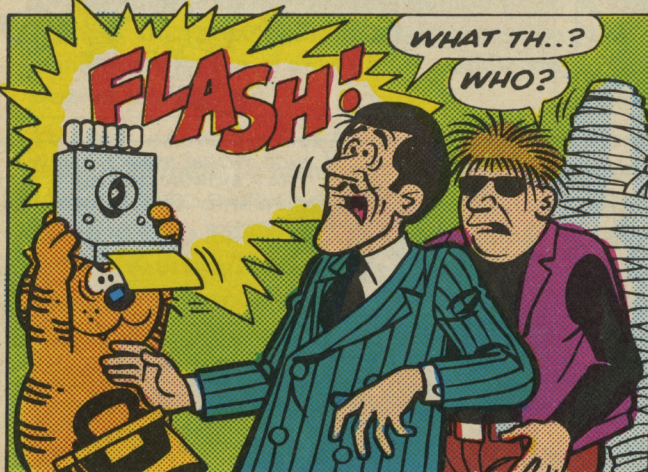
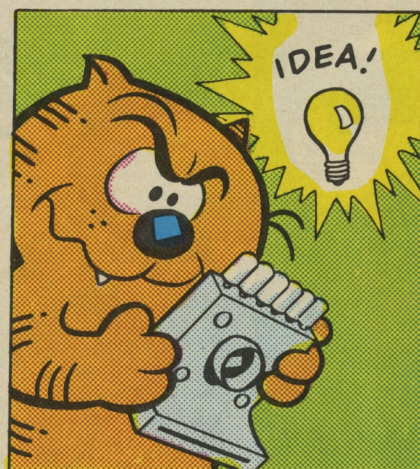
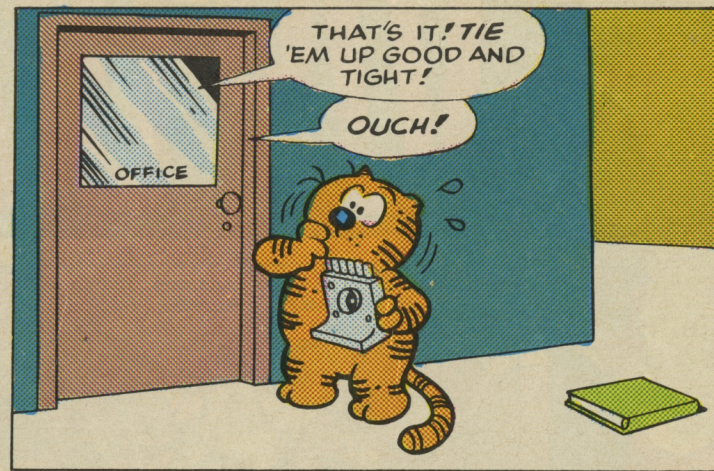


Joey's dad



Lizzie Jordan







NEXT WEEK: Chased by the jewel thieves!

LETTERS TO

GUMMYFOOT SWAMP

BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

SATURDAY 16th AUGUST
Lisa Smith will be 9.

SUNDAY 17th AUGUST
Marvin the mollusc (he lives in the swamp) will be 3.

MONDAY 18th AUGUST
Katie Territt will be 5, Joseph Liddle will be 6, Zoe Milton Brown will be 10, Valerie Luton (Louise's Mum) will be 42 and Claire Shinton will be a year older.

TUESDAY 19th AUGUST
Christopher Perrin will be 6.

WEDNESDAY 20th AUGUST
Susan Hopkinson will be 11.

THURSDAY 21st AUGUST
Matthew Bickle will be 8 and Simon Talbot will be 13.

FRIDAY 22nd AUGUST
Blair Young will be 5, John Clarkson will be 6 and Lee Griffin will be 12.

UGLY MUG!

Dear Catchum, I think you are really funny looking! You've got no hair and a big yellow mouth! Not the sort of looks that would win a beauty contest!

Daniel Parsons.

Huh! What a cheek! All the creatures in the swamp think I'm a real hunk! So there!

GUMMYFOOT GAGS!

What do spooks like to ride on at the fair?
The roller ghoster!

Steven Green.

What barks and goes tick-tock?
A watch dog!

Julia Parry.

Why is an old car like a baby?
Because it never goes anywhere without a rattle!

Patricia Casey.

SLURP!

Dear Catchum, Do you like chocolate ice cream with seaweed?

Elizabeth Ashbolt.

Yum! It sounds even better than strawberry ice cream with squashed caterpillars!

FEARLESS CATCHUM!

Dear Catchum, Is there anything that really frightens you?

Elizabeth Glover.

Well, as you know, I'm dead brave! I can watch the scariest horror film and keep my eyes open all the way through! But I must admit I do feel a bit weak at the knees when I catch sight of Woolma in her face pack! Now that's a really horrible sight!

WEEDY LELAND!

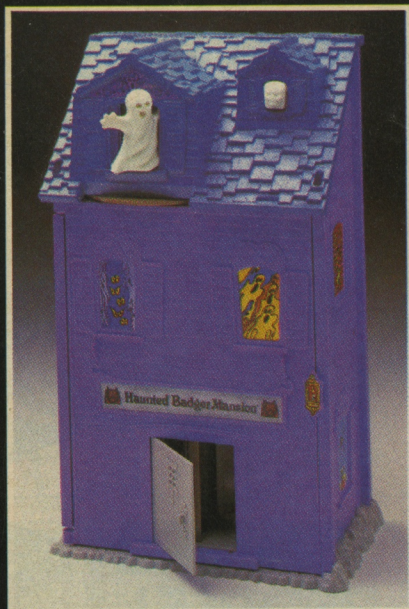
Dear Catchum, Do you or Leland ever argue?

Jane Ennis.

Hur, hur! You must be joking! Leland wouldn't dare argue with me - he knows he'd get bopped on the nose!

Write to:- Mr.C.Crocodile.
Gummyfoot Swamp.
Marvel Comics.
23, Redan Place.
London W2 4SA.

Please send birthday requests 7 weeks in advance!



Ha-ha-have a sp-sp-spooky t-t-time in Ba-Ba-Badger Ma-Ma-Mansion!

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